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IN DETERMINING PREDISPOSITION  
TO NEOPLASM AND/OR ADENOMA

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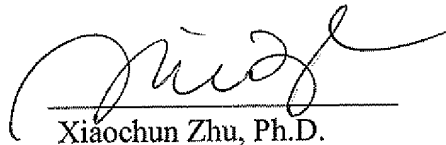
In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2007 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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